

Fleetwing (Bark), of San Francisco, California,  
ODHS\_961

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[ A colorful picture of a framed painting of a ship at sea, under full sails, is attached; it is pasted to the page, with left edge jaggedly torn.]

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[pre-printed:] 2 April 1882 Friday 14. 1882

to day we are off Cape St. Thadeus, with light Breeze, Seen our first Ice to day, this evening Sighted two Ships. do not know, Who they are, think one is the [Coral](#). Saw a few Walrus and killers. Mother and I have been mounting Ferns. We had some very nice walks on deck,

Saturday 15. A very fine day, and light Breeze this morning. [Capt. Kelley](#) of [Bark Mabel](#) came on board at 7.O.clock. and took Breakfast with us. He brough us papers, at 11.O.clock. [Mabel](#) and We have been going through the ice, Saw a few Walrus, to day.

Sunday 16 light Breeze and, a very fine day this morning [Capt. Kelley](#) came on board and Staid to dinner and Supper and brought us some books and papers, also a Jar of butter for Mother, as our's is not very

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[pre-printed: ] 3 April 1882 good. We had a very pleasant time. there is quite a lot of Ice around we Saw a few Walrus on the Ice but Nothing else We went on deck this evening for a walk, it is very cold,

Monday 17 to day there is little or no wind So we hardly move along. this afternoon we Sighted three ships two of them we think are boiling about 2.30.

PM. [Bark Mabel](#), lowered her boats, but they Soon went on board again. and a little while afterward we lowered for what we thought was a whale, but it proved to be a walrus. lots of ice around us. it is So cold. that is freezes all about us as there is not wind enough to break it up. we Saw quite a number of Seals and birds.

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[pre-printed:] 4 Tuesday 18 April it is blowing quite a gale to day, but it is very Smooth on account of there being a great deal of young Ice around. four ships in Sight, two of them are boiling, we think they are the [Hunter](#) . [John Howland](#) and , [Mary & Susan](#), it has been very dreary to day, I have not been on deck once, and it is very cold. it freezes every where, Land in sight.

Wednesday 19 a light Breeze. four ships in Sight [Bark John Howland](#) [Mary & Susan](#). be [Mabel](#) and [Hunter](#) this morning we lowered for a Whale but without success. the [Mabel](#) and [John Howland](#) have had their boats down also, Land in Sight. there is lot of Ice around us. and it is very cold. been on deck three times. [Bark John Howland](#) and [Bark Mary & Susan](#) are Still boiling.

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[pre-printed:] 5 Thursday 20 it is nearly calm to day this morning the [Bark Mabel](#) got a Whale, and this afternoon [Bark Atlantic](#) lowered for a whale with us. we have had our boats down twice. but with out Success. this evening the [Atlantic](#) lowered again. [Bark Hunter](#) and [Mary & Susan](#) and [Bark John Howland](#) in Sight also. this afternoon Father went on board of the [Atlantic](#) to get Some cigars. She has just got here. at 5:30 o'clock P.M. it began to snow a little. I am afraid. it is not going to be a very good night, there is Ice all around us which is very bad for whales. as it makes a great noise. when the boats are going through it. Cape Bhering in Sight [Bark John Howland](#) Spoke us this evening. She has got three whales then She went and spoke the [Atlantic](#) and [Capt. Mitchel](#) went on board of him a few minutes

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[pre-printed:] 6 April 1882

Friday 21 a very light Breeze, and Some Ice around us this morning. [Bark John Howland](#) got a Whale. [Bark Mary & Susan](#), had her boats down to day. this evening [Capt. Mitchel](#) of [Bark Atlantic](#) came on board a little while. He brought Father a nice pair of mittens had a pleasant time. we have not Seen any whales to day, but we Saw a lot of feed in the water. Land plain in Sight. the [Bark Mabel](#) is boiling. I have been on deck twice to day. this evening, at 930. P.M. one Other Ship came in Sight.

Saturday 22 to day we got our first Bowhead this year. we had a fine Breeze and Struck at 3. O'clock, P.M. and we are cutting him in now. it is a large one. this evening Capt

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[pre-printed:] 7

April 1882.

Colson of Bark [Sapho](#), came on board a few minutes and brought us Some papers from Honolulu. and Some papers of his own, He has Just got Here, this afternoon two or three ships had their boats down. to day, and two Ships are boiling, Bark [Rainbow](#) has Just got here to day, which makes Six Ships in all, except us. there is a little Ice around, but not much, Cape Achin is in Sight, I have been working on my lovely little cushion, to day, and mother has been Sewing on a wrapper that she is making,

Sunday 23 it has been Snowing all day, and with a very Strong Breeze, so we have not been able to boil any, it cleared off a minute ago. and we Saw three Ships, but we could not tell who they are, as they are a long way off, we had a hard time to cut our whale, as it was quite rugged, but we got it all Safe,

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**NOTE:** In line 15, Cape Achin may refer to Auke Cape

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[pre-printed:] 8

April 1882.

Monday 24 it is snowing a little at times but not so hard that it keeps us from boiling, this afternoon Father and Mother, covered the Sofa to keep it from geting any Oil on it. I have had my lessons to get and to do Other things. Saw Bark [Hunter](#) to day. and a lot of Ice. around, have been on deck once, it is blowing quite hard all day. it this evening it is moderate,

Tuesday 25 this evening it is blowing up a little we have been boiling all day Seven Ships in Sight this afternoon Bark [Atlantic](#) and [Rainbow](#) had their boats but without Success Bark [Hunter](#) has got three Whales she Spoke us last night. She is boiling to day. we went through some Ice. this afternoon, Cape Achin in Sight. got my lessons to day and went on deck for a walk. it is a little foggy.

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**NOTE:** In line 27, Cape Achin may refer to Auke Cape

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[pre-printed:] 9

April. 1882.

Wednesday 26 We are fast in the Ice with Bark [John Howland](#), and [Rainbow](#) and Bark [Mary & Susan](#), this morning Bark [John Howland Mary & Susan](#), and [Rainbow](#) had their boats down the Bark [Rainbow](#) has a Steam Whale boat Bark [Atlantic](#) and [Sapho](#) was in Sight this Morning this evening one of our men got on the Ice, and killed two Seals. Men from the Other Ships have been on board of us. to See Some of their friends. it Snowed a little all day, and I have a very bad cold. So I have not been on deck once. Mother excused me from my lessons as I do not feel very Well

Thursday 27 it is blowing a gale of Wind to day and Snowing. We have been Stowing down, our Whale made 133 bbls. of Oil, we are still fast in the Ice with Bark [Rainbow](#) and [Mary & Susan](#)

## 12

[pre-printed:] 10

April 1882

and Bark [John Howland](#). and [Sapho](#) it is very cold and the Ship is covered with Ice. I am Still Sick with a bad cold, So I had to be excused from my lessons. there has been men on board of us from the Other Ships. all day, going from one Ship to the Other most all the time, for all it is Snowing and blowing Mother has been Sewing on her Wrapper to day. I do hope it will be good Weather Soon.

Friday 28 A light Breeze. but Snowing a little Still fast in the Ice. this evening Father went on board of Bark [John Howland](#) as the Captains of the Other Ships are on board of her. to day one of our men caught three Seals, one was Very pretty. I have Still got a little cold. although I am better then I was yesterday. officers and men from the ships have been on board of us. nearly all day. Mr. [Nye](#) our mate went on board of

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[pre-printed:] 11

April. 1882.

Bark [Rainbow](#) to dinner. Mother has been busy Sewing, it is very Smooth in the Ice, I was very much afraid it would be rugged. last night as it was blowing quite hard.

Saturday 29 to day the Wind changed. but we are Still fast in the Ice. Capt Cogan and Capt Barker came on board to dinner and Supper. Capt and Mrs Green did not come on board, as Mrs Green is not Very Well. and the Sapho is So far off that Capt Colson did not come. We had a lovely time. I beat Capt Cogan and Capt Barker playing checkers. we got two Seals, this evening Mother and I went on deck for a Walk Saw the Land close too , also three Other Ships in Sight, in clear Water, do not know who they are, as they are a long way off, my cold is a great deal better to day.

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[pre-printed:] 12

April, 1882,

Sunday 30 a very fine day, the Ice began to Open a Very little, and it Shakes the Ships Some. Bark Mary & Susan and John Howland, and Bark Rainbow has been trying to get out of the Ice all day but Without Success. the Sapho is still fast in the Ice. three Other Ships, and the brig Hidalgo are in Sight, out in clear water. I do So hope that we will get out of the Ice tomorrow, it Snows a Very little. and Cape Behring plain in Sight. our men got two or three Seals on the Ice to day, they go after all they see around, as the Skins make warm clothing for them, I have been on deck for Some nice Walks to day, I enjoyed them ever So much as I have not been on deck this last two or three days on account of the Weather, and the cold that I had, the Ships Shakes So I can hardly Write any

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**NOTE:** In line 17, "Cape Behering" is no doubt Cape Bering.

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[pre-printed:] 13

May , 1882

Monday 1 this morning at 12, O, clock. We and the Other ships got out of the Ice. Sighted 12 Ships Bark Helen Mar is boiling, and one Other Ship boiling. Hunter is cutting Capt Bauldry is going to come on board Soon as he has got Some letters for Mr. Nye, hope he has got Some letters for us Bark. Atlantic, Sapho and Bark Jacob A. Howland is close too, Capt Bauldry has only got one Whale. Land is plain in Sight and lot of Ice around. been on deck most all Day. as the Weather is Very fine.

Tuesday 2 A Strong Breeze, but quite Smooth ten Ships in Sight, we went through a little Ice and Saw a few Walrus. No Whales in Sight, I hope it Will be good Weather tomorrow and Some Whales around. it blows up quite Strong Some times,

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[pre-printed:] 14

May, 1882.

Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup> to day it is blowing A Very Strong Breeze and intensely cold. eight or ten Ships in Sight, I intended to have finished my cushion to day, but. I had my lessons to get. So I did not. Mother is doing Some fancy Work it looks Very nice, there is quite a lot of Ice around if it was calm it would freeze Over there is Ice all over the Ship. I have not been on deck once. No Whales to be Seen anywhere,

Thursday 4 it is Still blowing a Gale, and I have not been on deck for Such a long time, that I am real tired. it is Still Very cold. on deck, and there is quite A lot of Ice around, four or five Ships in Sight,

Friday 5 the Weather is a little Better, then it was yesterday, nine Ships in Sight, and lot of Ice. got my lessons at 2.O.clock, I have not been able to go on deck to day, it is still Very cold, the Ship is covered over with Ice.

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[pre-printed:] 15

May 1882.

Saturday 6 it is a lovely day with A fine Breeze. five Ships in Sight, this Morning Bark [Northern Light](#) got a Whale. and got done cutting about 5. O.clock. P.M. Bark [Atlantic](#) as been going along with us. the Bark [Helen Mar.](#) is boiling. I have been on deck Several times to day. and I had Some pleasant Walks. I made a pretty Wall Pocket, it is Still quite cold. and there is Some Ice around,

Sunday 7 a Very fine Day, and light Breeze. this evening [Capt Mitchell](#) of Bark [Atlantic](#) came on board and Staid to Supper. we had a Very pleasant time, there is lots of Ice around. and three Other Ships in Sight, we had Some nice Walk on deck. Saw one Walrus. and a few birds.

Monday 8 it is lovely Weather to day with Very Light Breeze. we have been going through the Ice all day. with Bark [Atlantic](#) , there is Other Ships in Sight this morning

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[pre-printed:] 16

May. 1882.



Bark [Atlantic](#) lowered her boats for a Whale but without Success. Saw Some Seals around. but could not get any.

Tuesday 9 it is blowing a gale of Wind, and Snowing. there is thin Ice all around us. four or five Ships in Sight, this Morning Bark [Atlantic](#) was close too us. but we can not See her now, to day we Sighted the Land, we have not been able to go on deck. once. on account of the Weather.

Wednesday 10 it is thick fog. but very Light Breeze, this afternoon [Capt Barnes](#). and [Capt Mitchell](#) came on board of us A few Minutes. they did not like to Stop long, on account of the fog. [Capt Mitchell](#) Said he saw two Whales to day but could not get any, [Capt Barnes](#) of Bark [Hunter](#) has got four whales. we have had a Splendid Walk on deck there is lot of Ice around but it is very Small, also there is lots of Seals.

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[pre-printed:] 17

May. 1882

Thursday 11 it has been Snowing all day. but with light Breeze. this afternoon [Capt Kelley](#) of Bark [Mabel](#) came down and Spoke us but did not come on board. he has got two whales, this morning it was quite clear So we Saw four Ships, and the Land was close too us, we think it is Plover Bay. about 3. O'clock. P.M. we got our Anchor already for use if we should want it. Mother and I have not been on deck once. there is quite a lot of Ice around but it is very Small.

Friday 12 it is Still a little foggy. but a very light Breeze. this forenoon [Capt Bauldry](#) came on board to dinner, and about 11. O. clock. P.M. we anchored off Indian Point with Bark [Atlantic](#) and [Mabel](#). and Bark [Hunter](#). the [Helen Mar](#) did not anchor the Esquimauxs came on board of us and we gave them Some bread. they have not got much trade, [Capt Bauldry](#) brought me two letters, and [Mr Nye](#) Some papers

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[pre-printed:] 18

May, 1882,

Saturday 13 to day it is calm. and very fine Weather this morning [Capt Mitchell](#) of Bark [Atlantic](#), came on board and Staid to dinner. the Esquimauxs have been on board of us all day. they had a few White fox, skins. but they was not very nice the brig [Hidalgo](#) is here anchored [Mr Nye](#) went on board of her, She reports that the Bark [Sapho](#) is Stoven and [Capt Colson](#) is on board of Bark [Rainbow](#). there is little fine Ice around but not much. Indian point quite close too

Sunday 14 it is Still calm. and this evening. it is Snowing. a little. about 2. O. clock. Bark [Hunter](#). got a whale. Bark [Mabel](#) and Brig [Hidalgo](#). and the Bark [Altantic](#). all had their boats down to day. there is lots of Seals and Walrus around. and Some Ice, S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence. Island in Sight. this morning. the Revenue. Cutter T. Corwin. came down and Spoke us. but did not come on board.

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**NOTE:** Line 28: The Thomas Corwin was the first US Revenue cutter to regularly cruise the Bering Sea and Artic Ocean.

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[pre-printed:] 19

May, 1882,

Monday 15 A very Light Breeze and little Haz this morning we lowered for a whale. but without Success. Ships lowered for Whales but did not get any. this evening [Capt Williams](#) of Brig [Hidalgo](#) came on board, this is the first time we have Seen him, he has not got anythin. lots of Seals, around, Land in Sight,

Tuesday 16 a very fine day. five Vessels in Sight. this afternoon [Capt Smith](#) of Bark [Abraham Barker](#), came on board and Staid to Supper, he had Some Letters for me and One for Father, he has 470 bbls of Oil but none of Bowhead, two Steamers in Sight. also Land. and Some Scattering Ice. this evening [Capt Owens](#) and [Capt Colson](#) [Capt Barnes](#) [Capt Williams](#) and [Capt Mitchell](#). came on board and Staid till. 11. P. M. [Capt Owens](#) had Some Letters for us.

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[pre-printed:] 20

May, 1882,

Wednesday 17 this afternoon at 3.O.clock P.M. we lowered for a Whale a Cow. and. Calf. and Struck right away. we got the calf too it was very Small. we took it in on deck. we are cutting it is lovely Weather. Bark [Abraham Barker](#) and Steamer [North Star](#) [Capt Owens](#), came and Spoke us. and Some Other Ships in Sight this Morning. a little Ice around. Steamer had her boats down but without Success.

Thursday 18 it is a little Snowy. and Light Breeze this afternoon at 2, O.clock. P.M. [Capt Owen](#) of Steamer [North Star](#). came on board and Staid to Supper. we had a pleasant time. Bark [Abraham Barker](#) in Sight, but no whales, we have been boiling nearly all day. we could not go on deck once,

Friday 19 it is Stormy day. and rainy. We are boiling and this morning we went

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[pre-printed:] 21

May, 1882.

on Deck and had a pleasant Walk. I have been making a tidy and Some Other things. this morning two Ships was in Sight, and Some Ice. but no whales. Saw two Seals.

Saturday 20 it is Still a little hazy this morning but this evening it cleared off a little, also this morning we Saw two Ships, Bark [Atlantic](#). and we think the [Helen Mar](#) we cant See any Whales, or Seals. but Some Ice. we stowed down Some of our Oil and Shall wait till Monday to Stow down the rest. we have been on deck twice to day and had a pleasant time.

Sunday 21 got another Whale to day. [Mr Nye](#) Struck him this makes three whales that he has Struck. it is quite a large one we lowered again this afternoon but with out Success Bark [Helen Mar](#), Bark [Atlantic](#) it close too us. Bark [Hunter](#) is in Sight boiling. also two more Ships long way off

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[pre-printed:] 22

May 1882.

Kings Island in Sight. and some Ice, had a fine day for cutting, as it is very Smooth.

Monday 22 A Very Strong Breeze, but Smooth this morning we lowered for a Whale and also this afternoon, but without Success. we have been boiling all day. four Ships in Sight and Kings Island in Sight. Bark [Hunter](#) is boiling. Some Ice in Sight we have been on deck nearly all day. and we had Some pleasant Walks, got my lessons and did Some work on my tidy it looks Very nice

Tuesday 23 it is quite foggy. but Light Breeze. we are in a Small Strip of Ice, where it is Smooth. we are Still boiling Mother and I went on deck to day for a walk it cleared off once this afternoon and we Saw one Ship the Bark [Mable](#). there is Some Seals

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NOTE Line 5: Kings Island located Northwest of Nome in the Bering Sea, 40 miles west of Cape Douglas and south of Wales Alaska

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[pre-printed:] 23

May, 1882.

around and lots of birds.

Wednesday 24 A good Breeze. but a little foggy. we have lowered for Whales twice to day but without Success. Saw quite a number of Whales. but they were going quick. Saw one Ship this morning and there is Some Ice around. we have been Stowing down Some Oil to day Mother and I have been on deck twice, I have finished my tidy it looks Splendid. and got my lessons I do hope we shall see another whale before night.

Thursday 25 light Breeze. and very clear. had our boats down to day but without Success. Saw quite A number of whales we came very near One. but could not Strike. Kings Island and Very little Ice in Sight. and three or four Ships in Sight One is cutting & boiling we think. he is a long way off. got done Stowing down to day our two last whales made 206 bbls of Oil.

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[pre-printed:] 24

May, 1882,

Friday 26 it is a Stormy day. but quite Smooth Kings Island in Sight. this forenoon it was a little foggy. and this morning we Saw Six or Seven Ships, Saw Some Devil fish; I have not been able to go on deck once to day

Saturday 27 a Strong Breeze, this morning Father Went on board of Bark [Dawn](#), [Capt Baker](#) had some letters for [Mr Nye](#). and Some papers for us. two more Ships in Sight, I had a nice walk on deck this evening.

Sunday 28 it is quite a fine day. but this evening it is a little foggy. at .11. O'clock. A.M. [Capt Baker](#) of Bark [Dawn](#) came on and Staid to dinner, Father told him yesterday that he would let him have a boat, as he lost one boat and Wanted to get one, Kings Island was quite close too to day, but we Saw little Ice

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[pre-printed:] 25

May, 1882.

Bark [Coral](#) and one Other Ship in Sight also, we had three Very pleasant walks on deck,

Monday 29 to day it is calm, and thick fog. this Morning it was quite clear, and we could See three ships we think they are the [Northern Light](#), [Stamboul](#) and [Bounding Billow](#), Kings Island and Diomedes Island was in Sight, when we went on deck this evening for a walk we Saw lots of Seals Some came close too the Ship. one dear little fellow came close along Side of us and looked up in my

face once or twice it was very Small but we Saw Some Very large ones. there is Some Ice. around,

Tuesday 30 calm. this morning Bark [Bounding Billow](#) got a whale, and this forenoon Father went on board of the [Steamer Bowhead](#) and got Some Letters and papers. She has got no Whales, this afternoon. Capt and

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[pre-printed:] **26**

May, 1882,

Mr Ellis of Bark [Ohio](#) came on board and Staid to Supper ten Ships in Sight altogether also East Cape in Sight, had a pleasant walk on deck but it was little foggy,

Wednesday 31 it has been foggy all day, and Strong Breeze, the Esquimauxs came on board to day from East Cape, but they did not have much trade, ten Ships in Sight Some Ships have chasing Whales, but I do not think they got any, lots of Birds around. and Some Ice too.

Thursday June 1 a Strong Breeze, and this evening it was a little foggy. to day the Esquimauxs came on board of us from Diomedes Island, and we bought Some boots and little Ivory, Cape East in Sight also, 8 Ships in Sight passed Bark [Mary & Susan](#) boiling, and two Other Ships close too her, this evening Capt Baker of Bark [Dawn](#)

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[pre-printed:] **27**

June, 1882.

came on board, of us but Staid only a short time,

Friday 2 to day it is blowing a gale and quite rugged, ten Ships in Sight. Bark [George & Susan](#) is quite close too us We have not been able to go on deck once to day.

Saturday 3<sup>d</sup> a nice day, and this forenoon Capt [Knowles](#) of Bark [George & Susan](#), came on board and Staid to dinner & Supper with us. and this evening Capt [Smith](#) and Capt and Mrs [Green](#) came on board and Spent the evening. We had a pleasant time. a little Ice and fourteen Ships in Sight. also Diomedes Island this evening it is a little foggy. Capt [Knowles](#) brought me Some Books & Peanuts, and Mrs Greene sent us some nuts also

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NOTE: Line 23: Diomedes Island refers to the Diomede Islands, also known as Gvozdev Islands, consist of two rocky, mesa-like islands: the Russian Island of

Big Diomede, also known as Imaqliq, Inlaid, Nunarbuk or Ratmanov Island and the U.S. Island of Little Diomede(Alaska) or Inlaid, also known as Krusenstern Island. Both Islands are in the middle of the Bering Strait between mainland Alaska and Siberia.

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[pre-printed:] 28

June, 1882,

Sunday 4 A very fine day, but Strong Breeze this afternoon Bark [John Howland](#) and Bark [Bounding Billow](#) anchored off Diomedes Island and about . 3. O'clock, P.M. we anchored, a few Esquimaux came on board of us but we could get nothing, outside it is foggy.

Monday 5 a fine day. but Strong Breeze, this forenoon at . 11. O'clock A.M. [Capt Adams](#) of Steamer [Belvedere](#) came on board and Staid to dinner he has got three Whales. he has been in the Ice about .40. days. been out of the Ice about 10 days we are going North with Bark [Abraham Barker](#) and [Francis Palmer](#) ten Ships in Sight altogether, going all ways. East Shore in Sight, also and very little Ice.

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[pre-printed:] 29

June, 1882,

Tuesday 6 this evening it is Very foggy. but this Morning about .8,O clock, we lowered for a whale, but Without Success Seven or eight Ships in Sight this afternoon, we went on deck this evening but Stopped only a short time on account of the fog,

Wednesday 7 a Very fine day, and quite clear, this afternoon [Capt Penniman](#) [Capt William](#) and [Capt Lou Williams](#) came on board and Staid to Supper, quite a lot of Ships in Sight. and also Some Ice,

Thursday 8 A lovely day, and light Breeze Bark [Abraham Barker](#) and Bark [Louisa](#) and Bark [J.A. Howland](#), are close too us. 17 Ships in Sight altogether to day, we saw quite a number of Walrus in the water

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[pre-printed:] 30

June, 18.82,

Friday 9 A good Breeze, this forenoon Capt [Campbell](#) of Bark [Northern Light](#) came on board and Staid to dinner and Supper. Father got Some Potatoes ten boxes from him, fourteen Ships in Sight to day, and also the Land, and Some Ice, Bark [Abraham Barker](#) has got boats down,

Saturday 10 a foggy day, and calm. ten Ships in Sight to day. last night Bark [Abraham Barker](#) and Bark [Mabel](#) had there boats down and this morning a Whale breached close too the Ship, but was going fast this evening we had a pleasant walk on deck,

Sunday 11 this Morning it was a Very Strong Breeze, but this evening it is quite nice Weather, and I had a pleasant Walk on deck, ten Ship in Sight altogether, five close to us two Ships

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[pre-printed:] 31

June, 1882,

are anchored, and one has got her boats down, one is a Steamer, we do not know who the Other one is Land plain in Sight and also Some Ice,

Monday 12 Calm and a lovely day, this Morning Steamer [North Star](#) and bark [John Howland](#) got a Whale and we lowered for one but Without Success, nearly all the Ships around us has had boats down. twenty two Ships in Sight altogether, the Land is close to us, and Some Ice, quite a number of whales has been Seen, We have been on deck. twice. and had Some pleasant Walk.

Tuesday 13 quite a Strong Breeze this evening, but this morning it was nearly Calm, at 10, O'clock. A.M, [Capt Kelley](#) of Bark [Mable](#) came on

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June, 1882,

board and Staid to dinner, twenty Ships in Sight to day two or three boiling. we have not Seen any Whales to day, no Ship has had boats down as we know of. Seven Ships quite close too us. this evening at , 7, O. clock. P.M. it came down foggy, I had a nice walk on deck, Cape Lisbon close too us.. and a little Ice.

Wednesday 14 it is Still foggy. with light Breeze this afternoon [Capt Penniman](#) of Bark [J.A. Howland](#) came on board and Staid to Supper. , this morning we Saw three Ships, this evening I went on deck a few minutes did not Stop long, as it was very foggy.

Thursday 15 quite a good day, and light Breeze I have not been on deck once as Mother has got a very bad cold Six Ships in Sight with a

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NOTES Line 13: Cape Lisbon refers to Cape Lisburne of Alaska on the Chukchi Sea, prelude to the Arctic Ocean

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[pre-printed:] 33

June 1882

Schooner this evening the Steamer [Belvedere](#) came down and Spoke us the Bark [John Howland](#) is getting Water. and Cape Lisbon is close too.

Friday 16 to day it is calm. and foggy, this evening I went on deck a few Minutes, and had a pleasant Walk two or three Ships in Sight to day, and Some Ice, there is quite a lot of Walrus in the Water,

Saturday 17 Still foggy but light Breeze, five or Six Ships in Sight to day this afternoon the Schooner came down and Spoke us. I have not been on deck to day. Mother has Still got A Very bad cold, nearly everybody has had colds as the Weather is very damp, Some Ice around, but not a great deal,

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[pre-printed:] 34

June, 1882,

Sunday 18 A Strong Breeze. but very Smooth Cape Lisbon is in Sight and twelve Ships, this forenoon Bark [Young Phenix](#) got a Whale. and Bark [Francis Palmer](#) has had her boats down but Without Success. this evening I went on deck for a Walk, Some Ice around,

Monday 19 a Strong Breeze, and Little rugged I have not been on deck to day as I have a bad cold, Father Spoke the Bark [Northern Light](#) and Bark [Francis Palmer](#) to day eight or nine Ships in Sight and quite a lot of Ice around Cape Lisbon is close too,

Tuesday 20 a fine day this afternoon [Capt Mitchell](#) of Bark [Atlantic](#) came on board and also [Capt Jernegan](#) of Bark [Bounding Billow](#), they Staid to Supper we had a

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June, 1882,

pleasant time, lots of Other Ships in Sight [Capt Mitchell](#) has got one Whale,

Wednesday 21 Light Breeze. and Very foggy, this afternoon it cleared off a few minutes and We Saw four Ships, I have not been on deck to day, I have got a bad cold, a Very Ice around and One Seal,

Thursday 22 a fine day. this evening [Capt Knowles](#) and [Capt Mitchell](#) and [Capt Ludlow](#) came on board, and We had a pleasant time, [Capt Ludlow](#) has got one whale, and [Capt Knowles](#) has got 100 Walrus. Father went on board of the Steamer [Bowhead](#) this morning

Friday 23<sup>d</sup> not a very nice day, this evening it is blowing up. we came to Cape Lisbon to get Water [Bark Atlantic](#)

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[pre-printed:] **36**

June, 1882,

and [Bark Gazelle](#) [Capt Ludlow](#) is close too us. going to get water to. there is little Ice around. but nothing else except ducks. I do hope it will be good Weather tomorrow, so we can get all our water, this evening I went on deck a few minutes

Saturday 24 to day it is fine Weather and this morning the boats took the raft in at Cape Lisbon and we had a nice time getting our water. [Capt Mitchell](#) anchored as we had lots of water to get. our officer got a bucket full of flowers for us. they were very pretty. we Saw three Other Ships down off Point Hope getting Water I think. this afternoon Mother and I went on deck for a walk. this morning it was little foggy out clear of the Land,

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[pre-printed:] **37**

June, 1882,

Sunday 25 Calm, and this morning it was very fine Weather. but this evening it came up foggy, Cape Lisbon is in Sight, also three Ships in Sight, Bark [George & Susan](#) is getting Walrus. lots of feed in the Water and Some Ice. this afternoon Mother and I went on deck for a Walk. the water is covered with duck. I wish we could See Some Whales

Monday 26 it is foggy again to day. and light Breeze. we Saw three Ships to day, one is the Bark [Atlantic](#) and [George & Susan](#). we do not know who the

Other one is. lots of feed in the Water, we did not go on deck to day as the Weather is not Very good,

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[pre-printed:] **38**

June, 1882,

Tuesday 27 quite a Strong Breeze. three Ships in Sight, Bark [Ohio](#) and [Atlantic](#) and Bark [George & Susan](#). I have been on deck twice to day Land is in Sight, and lots of ducks and birds, Very little Ice around, Mother and I have been Sewing to day,

Wednesday 28 it is blowing quite a gale of Wind to day, and this morning it was raining. [Capt Cogan](#) and [Capt Mitchell](#) came on board to dinner [Capt Cogan](#) is going to get water at Cape Lisbon. he has not got any Whales. but he has got 240 Walrus,

Thursday 29 it is Still blowing a gale of Wind and raining one Ship in Sight the [Atlantic](#). Some Ice around I have been Sewing all day Most with Mother, have not been on deck once

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[pre-printed:] **39**

July, 1882,

Friday 30 it is foggy all day, and light Breeze, this evening Father went on board the Bark [Atlantic](#) a few minutes. this afternoon I went on deck and had a Short Walk. three Ships in Sight this morning, altogether quite a lot of Ice around and a few birds,

Saturday July 1 thick fog again to day. this morning there was nine Ships in Sight Some of them are getting Walrus. we tried to get Some this evening but could not. there is quite a lot of Walrus around and Some Ice. [Bark Stamboul](#) is boiling. I went on deck but it was So foggy I did not Stop long,

Sunday 2 Calm but quite clear, this morning Bark [Helen Mar](#) and [Coral](#). and the

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[pre-printed:] **40**

July, 1882.

Schooner. Went in Walrusing with us, they Shot a good many but only got about 40 apiece, we got 49. eight or nine Ships in Sight altogether. quite a lot of Ice around. but it is Very Small

Monday 3<sup>d</sup> a fine day and very light Breeze We got, 9, Walrus to day , the Other Ships got a few, there is lot of Walrus. around but they are Very Wild, eight or nine Ships in Sight. one is boiling, one Steamer in Sight, mother and I went on deck to day. and had Some pleasant walks.

Tuesday 4 another fine day, this forenoon [Capt Ellis](#) and [Capt Barnes](#) and [Capt Bauldry](#) came on board and Staid to dinner and Supper, we had a Splendid time. fourteen Ships in Sight altogether. one boiling a few are getting Walrus, we have

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[pre-printed:] 41

July, 1882.

been Washing bone to day, and it looks very nice, I went on deck this evening a few minutes, for a Walk,

Wednesday 5 A Strong Breeze, and Some Ice around, Seven Ships in Sight. but no Walrus, Mother and I went on deck to day,

Thursday 6 a fine day, but light Breeze, to day there was Seventeen Ships in Sight and Some Ice. Bark [Atlantic](#) has been Walrusing, this evening I went on deck A little While,

Friday 7 quite a good day . and this evening there is a Strong Breeze. 19 Ships in Sight to day and Some Ice we got 12 Walrus to day and Bark [Atlantic](#) got a few. the Bark [Helen Mar](#) is boiling. Land in Sight,

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[pre-printed:] 42

July, 1882.

Saturday 8 foggy this evening. this morning we got 20 Walrus. [Bark Atlantic](#) and Bark [Ohio](#) got a few, I have not been on deck to day

Sunday 9 a fine day and light Breeze. Ships and Land in Sight. this afternoon Bark [Atlantic](#) and [Louisa](#). and we got some Walrus. We got 18 Walrus, which makes 105, one or two Ships boiling, think we see one Steamer,

Monday 10 Calm, but very fine Weather. to day we are boiling So is Bark [Atlantic](#) Ships in Sight and one Steamer, Land close too, one or two Ships anchored,

Tuesday 11 a fine day. six Ships anchored besides us. we are getting Wood, the officers got us some flowers to day four or

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[pre-printed:] **43**

July, 1882.

five Ships in Sight besides those anchored. quite a lot of Ice around, one Ship boiling

Wednesday 12 blowing a gale of Wind, this morning we lost our anchor, as it was Very rugged, twenty three Ships in Sight, and Some Ice, Land in Sight also.

Thursday 13 a fine day and this evening Calm [Capt Ellis](#) [Capt Lapham](#) and [Capt Bauldry](#) and [Capt Penniman](#) came on board of us to Supper, This evening we anchored with the Other Ships

Friday 14 quite a fine day. Some Ice around Seven ships anchored. to day we got another anchor from Bark [Sea Breeze](#), Sea Horse Island close too

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[pre-printed:] **44**

July, 1882,

Saturday 15 a fine day and light Breeze, this Morning [Capt M<sup>c</sup>Kenna](#) [Capt Williams](#) [Capt Ellis](#) and [Capt Lapham](#), was on board to dinner. and [Capt Bauldry](#) and [Capt Colson](#), [Capt Green](#), [Capt Smith](#) of the Steamer came on board this evening they report the Steamer [North Star](#) lost. the men are on Point Barrow,

Sunday 16 it has been raining all day. Seven or eight Ships. last night we got underweigh with the Ships I have not been on deck to day

Monday 17 this evening it is a little foggy, and light Breeze; about 2, O'clock, [Capt Keenan](#) of Bark [Stamboul](#) and [Capt Smith](#) of [Abraham Barker](#) came on board to supper, this evening I went on deck a few minutes,

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[pre-printed:] **45**

July, 1882,

Tuesday 18 Calm, and very fine Weather, 11 or twelve Ships in Sight, we have been Shooting Walrus all day with Bark [Abraham Barker](#), we got 56 Walrus, we have been on deck and had Some pleasant walks

Wednesday 19 Light Breeze to day, this afternoon [Capt Bauldry](#) [Capt Knowles](#) [Capt Keenan](#) [Capt Penniman](#) came on board, to Supper, 14 Ships in Sight,

Thursday 20 raining all day. and Strong Breeze, I went on deck this afternoon for a Short Walk, 7 or 8 Ships in Sight and Land,

Friday 21 a light Breeze and quite a fine day, Mother and I went on deck twice and had A nice time, Six or Seven Ships in Sight and Land

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[pre-printed:] **46**

July, 1882,

Saturday 22 a lovely day, and very light Breeze, Eight, Ships in Sight. the East Shore in Sight, and a few pieces of Ice, there is lots of birds and Seals around, Mother and I went on deck this evening and had a nice walk, we have been boiling to day,

Sunday 23 Calm, and a fine day, this afternoon [Capt Campbell](#) [Capt Mitchell](#) [Capt Adams](#) came on board to Supper Eight Ships anchored altogether, Land close too. the Esquimauxs came on board of us,

Monday 24 it is Still Very nice Weather, and Calm. we took our anchor a 9,O,clock, A,M, and anchored again at 1,O,clock, P,M, with Bark [Atlantic](#) , this afternoon [Capt Colson](#) [Capt Mitchell](#), and Lieutenant Ray of the Station, came on board to Supper,

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[pre-printed:] **47**

July, 1882,

Tuesday 25 a nice day, and nearly Calm, this afternoon we went on Shore and Staid to dinner, [Capt Ellis](#) was on Shore also, Eight or nine Ships in Sight, three came in and anchored, the Bark [Atlantic](#) is boiling

Wednesday 26 this evening afternoon was quite good Weather but this evening it is raining the doctor and three Other Gentlemen from the Station came on board to dinner, Bark Tom Pope arrived to day, we got underway and went up where she was and anchored again,

Thursday 27 it is Still foggy, with light Breeze, we Shipped Oil and bone on board the Bark Thomas Pope to day, Capt Fischer of Bark Tom

Pope and [Capt Owen](#) [Capt Colson](#) and the two [Capt Kelly's](#) came on board to dinner, after dinner [Capt Bauldry](#) came on board a few minutes,

**NOTE:**

Lines 18, 26, 27: Neither Ship "Tom Pope" nor "Thomas Pope" seem to be in [whalinghistory.org](http://whalinghistory.org). There is a [Thomas Pope](#), but the date is for 1881 only, not 1882. Also, no mention of a Capt Fischer (line 26).

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July 1882

this evening Bark [John Howland](#) and [Bark Louisa](#) arrived here [Bark Louisa](#) is anchored,

Friday 28 quite a fine day, and a Light Breeze, 16 Ships in Sight anchored, Tom Pope is getting freight

Saturday 29 Strong Breeze, but quite Smooth, this evening we got underway and went around the point and anchored again, 15 Ships anchored here, and two or three anchored a little way off

Sunday 30 a fine day, and Light Breeze, 16 Ships in Sight, anchored, this afternoon [Capt Fischer](#) [Capt Colson](#) [Capt Owen](#) [Capt Green & Mrs Green](#) and [Capt Mitchell](#), came on board to Supper, and we had a pleasant time,

**NOTE:** Line 11:

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August, 1882,

Monday 31 a Strong Breeze, but Smooth, nearly all the Ships are anchored, we got underway this evening for a Short time,

Aug Tuesday 1 A good day and this evening there is a fine Breeze, 18 ships in sight to day, this afternoon we anchored a little While, with Other Ships but this evening we all got underway, East shore in Sight and also Some Ice,

Wednesday 2 this evening it is quite foggy, but nearly Calm, 19 or 20 Ships in Sight, and the two Steamers, we are anchored With the other Ships, Land close too us.

Thursday 3<sup>d</sup> A Very fine day, and light Breeze, we went on board of the Bark J. Howland and staid to Supper [Capt Knowles](#) was \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Line 5: Date is July 31, not August.

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August, 1882, on board and we had a pleasant time, there is lots of Ships anchored close too us. one Ship got underway this evening,

Friday 4 quite a Strong Breeze, but Smooth this evening all of us Ships got underway, Father went on board of [Bark Rainbow](#) this afternoon, Land close too us and Some Ice

Saturday 5 this evening it is blowing a heavy Gale of Wind, and very rugged we got a good Breeze to day and Started for Point Barrow with five or Six other Ships and anchored this evening behind Point Barrow,

Sunday 6 this Morning it was quite Smooth but the Wind changed, and this evening it is blowing up again

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[pre-printed:] 51

August 1882,

19 or 20 Ships anchored this forenoon [Capt Mitchell](#) came on board to dinner, the Steamer [Bowhead](#) is here,

Monday 7 this evening it is quite fine Weather but this Morning it was a Strong Breeze, this forenoon [Capt Knowles](#) and [Capt Campbell](#) came on board to dinner and Supper and we had a pleasant time,

Tuesday 8 not a Very fine day, and a Strong Breeze, [Mr. Ellis](#) came on board to dinner and supper, and we had a nice time. Father went on board the [Sea Breeze](#) to dinner nearly all the Captains was there as it is [Capt M<sup>c</sup>Kenna](#) Birth day,

Wednesday 9 a little rainy, and Strong Breeze, got underway this Morning with Some Other Ships, going East, we have not

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[pre-printed:] 52

August 1882,

been on deck to day, Land in Sight and Some Ice, this Morning a beautiful little bird came on board of us, we put him in A cage, but he only lived a few hours I felt Very Sorry for it, he was So pretty and sweet,

Thursday 10 A fine day, this Morning it was a Strong Breeze, 10 Ships in Sight, and East Shore, and little Ice in Sight, one or two of the Ships are anchored Father Says he is going on board of one of the Ships this evening, I went on deck for a pleasant Walk, and enjoyed myself very much

Friday 11 Calm, and a fine day Eight or ten Ships in Sight, [Bark Helen Mar Abraham Barker](#), [Bounding Billow](#), and [Bark J A Howland](#) is close too us, the rest of the Ships are a long way off, East Shore and little Ice in Sight Mother and I have been on deck for a pleasant walk this evening been on deck twice to day,

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August 1882

Saturday 12 to day it is blowing a Gale of Wind and Very rugged so we cannot go along Much, five or Six Ships in Sight, last night we Saw the Steamer Thomas Corwin Just from San Francisco Father went on board a few minutes and got Some papers, Land was in Sight to day, we have not been on deck once,

Sunday 13 A Strong Breeze this morning but Calm this afternoon, Eight Ships in Sight this evening, [Steamer Belvedere](#) is here [Bark Ohio Sea Breeze](#), [J. A. Howland](#), and [Bounding Billow](#), the Other Ship we can not tell, this afternoon we Saw the Corwin going South, at, 7, O, clock, A,M, [Capt Adams](#) of [Belvedere](#) came on board of us a few minutes, Land in Sight and lots of feed in the Water, some Ice in Sight also but very little, also a few Small Seals around, Mother and I have been on deck twice to day, it has been snowing all day at times

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NOTES: Line 10: Cannot locate Steamer Thomas Corwin in Whaling History  
Line 23: Cannot locate Steamer Corwin in Whaling History

## 56

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August, 1882,

Monday 14 a Strong Breeze, and a little rugged, five or Six Ships in Sight, this evening [Capt. Barnes](#) and [Capt Penniman](#) came on board and Spent the evening with us,



Tuesday 15 blowing a Gale of Wind from the N,E, and very rugged, Six or Seven Ships in Sight, I have not been on deck to day,

Wednesday 16 to day for the first time for a long While we have had our boats down for a Whale, we chased him five or Six hours but could not get him We See him now and then, the Bark [George and Susan](#) is chasing him now Some Ships in Sight I dont know how Many, and a few pieces of Ice, it is quite cold and very strong Breeze and rugged, we have not been on deck to day,

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[pre-printed:] **55**

August, 1882,

Thursday 17 this Morning at 5, O, clock, A,M, we lowered our boats for a Whale and had the good Luck to get him, it was not a very large one, but we was very glad to get him, five or Six Other Ships in Sight, only the [George & Susan](#) has had boats down, I wish he could get a Whale, it is quite rugged, and quite a Strong Breeze, I had a pleasant walk on deck this evening, but it is Very cold, there is a few pieces of Ice around, We are done cutting this evening, and going along on our Way with the Ships

Friday 18 A fine day, and Light Breeze, [Bark Hunter](#) got a Whale this morning, we have been boiling, all day, this evening [Capt Smith](#), the two Capt Kelleys and [Capt Coon](#) came on board of us, they are from the East,

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[pre-printed:] **56**

August, 1882,

Saturday 19 Nearly Calm all day, two Ships has had boats down to day, but Without Success, [Bark Hunter](#) has been boiling to day, and we are nearly done, this evening, mother and I have been on deck And had Some fine Walks, ten Ships in Sight altogether, and Some Ice,

Sunday 20 again I have good news, at 9, O, clock, we lowered for a Whale, and had the good fortune to get him, it was a very large Whale, the bone was 12 feet long, and it was very fat, ten Ships in Sight, this forenoon and a little While this afternoon it Snowed quite hard, but it was nice and Smooth Cutting our Whale

Monday 21 we have been Stowing down all this forenoon and this evening we are boiling, our first Whale made 98 bbls which I think is Very nice, thirteen Ships

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[pre-printed:] 57

August, 1882,

in Sight besides us, Bark [Louisa](#) and [Mabel](#) has had boats once to day, Some Ice around and the Weather is very cold. we have been busy mending [Mr. Nyes](#) boat that was Stove,, Mother and I have been on deck Several times to day,

Tuesday 22 to day it has been Snowing Some, but not enough to Stop us boiling. thirteen or fourteen Ships this morning, but this evening they went out of Sight to the East, except two [Coral](#) and [Helen Mar](#), who has got here this evening we think She is boiling, Mother and I have been on deck two or three times to day, Some Ice in Sight, and quite cold,

Wednesday 23 a Strong Breeze, this evening we have got done boiling, I have not been on deck to day as the Weather is not Very nice Eight or nine Ships in Sight this morning

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[pre-printed:] 58

August, 1882,

Thursday 24 A strong Breeze, but not very rugged Eight or nine Ships in Sight this morning [Capt. Penniman](#) of Bark [J, A Howland](#), got A Whale, and this evening [Capt Koon](#) of Bark [Louisa](#) got a whale, we got done stowing down to day, our Whale made us 129 bbls.

Friday 25 blowing quite hard to day and rugged Bark [Abraham Barker](#) got a Whale this evening, Seven or Eight Ships in Sight, nearly all of them have had their boats down. We have seen Whales twice, and lowered once,

Saturday 26 A fine day and light Breeze, fourteen Ships in Sight, four or five Ships of the Ships has had boats down, [Bark Louisa](#) [Bark J, A, Howland](#) and [Abraham Barker](#) are boiling. Mother and I have been on deck for a nice walk, lots of feed in the Water,

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[pre-printed:] 59

August, 1882,

one Walrus around, Mother and I have been working on a rag mat to day

Sunday 27 this evening it is nearly calm, and thick fog, at, 930, A.M, Bark bounding [Billow](#) got a Whale, [Bark Louisa](#) is boiling Still, nine or ten Ships

in Sight, this morning we cannot See far now as it is foggy, Some Ice around but of no account, as it is quite Small, the Weather is quite warm to day and Mother and I had a pleasant walk on deck, [Bark Helen Mar](#) has been chasing this afternoon, but Without Success,

Monday 28 it has been foggy nearly all day but this evening it is clear, Bark [Francis Plamer](#) got a Whale this afternoon and is cutting now [Bark Bounding Billow](#) is boiling and [Bark Mary & Susan](#) is chasing, nine or ten Ships in sight

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Notes Line 27: Francis Plamer is really Bark Francis Palmer

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[pre-printed:] 60

August, 1882,

Tuesday 29 Light Breeze this evening, but this forenoon and most of this afternoon it was foggy, nine or ten Ships in Sight, this evening [Capt Penniman](#) and [Capt Jernegan](#) came on board and Staid till 9, O, clock, one Ship has had boats done this evening I believe it is [Bark Mary & Susan](#) we have not been able to go on deck to day, as the deck is wet and it Snowed a little,

Wednesday 30 it is a nice Breeze, but it is cloudy Weather, this forenoon the [Coral](#) got A Whale, and one or two Other Ships has had boats Down, but Without Success, [Bark Francis Palmer](#) is boiling twelve Ships in Sight altogether, Mother and I have been on deck for a nice walk to day

Thursday 31 a Splendid day and Light Breeze, we lowered for a Whale to day but Without Success Some Ships in Sight this morning,

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[pre-printed:] 61

September 1882.

Friday 1 this evening it is thick fog, and nearly Calm, this afternoon we lowered for a Whale but as it was calm we could not get near him, we lowered this morning also but Without Success there is lots of Birds and Seals around and the Water is full of Whale feed I think it is Just to Bad to think we cant get a Whale,

Saturday 2 quite a Strong Breeze, and just a little rugged, Eight Ships in Sight, this afternoon [Capt Knowles](#) of [Bark George & Susan](#) lowered and got a whale, it makes his first and I am real glad for him, this afternoon we lowered for a whale but without Success, [Bark Abraham Barker](#), had boats down also, we think the [Louisa](#) is boiling, but we cant tell for certain, I have been on deck

once but the Weather is not very nice, this forenoon Capt Long of the Bark Josephine came on board to dinner, he is Just from the

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[pre-printed:] **62**

September, 1882,

East with two Whales, reports the Steamer Bowhead has got Six Whales, Some of the Other Ships have got one or two,

Sunday 3 A nice Strong Breeze to day, we have been going to the West Some, with three or four Other Ships, at 4, O, clock, P,M, we Sighted three more Ships, one of boiling, this evening when Mother and I was on deck I raised a Whale, and we lowered for him and chased till dark, but Without Success, Bark Bounding Billow lowered also, one or two Other Ships have had boats down to day, but I dont think they got any Whales

Monday 4 this Morning it was Splendid Weather but this afternoon it was a little cloudy, this morning at Breakfast time, we Saw a Whale and lowered, and Struck, at 9, O, clock, A,M, we got him along Side, at

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[pre-printed:] **63**

September, 1882,

12, O, clock, we got done cutting, one Ships in Sight the Brig Hidalgo there was two or three Other Ships in Sight this morning, we are boiling this evening,

Tuesday 5 Calm and Very fine Weather, this morning Capt Williams of Brig Hidalgo came on board of us, he has got one Whale, this evening we lowered for a Whale but Without Success. we are boiling, we think we Saw Some Other Ships to day a long way off, Mother and I have had Some nice walks on deck, it is very warm

Wednesday 6 foggy all day, this morning we lowered for a whale but he was going very fast, So we could not get near him we have been Stowing down this evening nine Ships in Sight to day, I went on deck a few minutes, last night it Snowed Some, it is quite cold,

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[pre-printed:] **64**

September, 1882,

Thursday 7 it is So cold to day that it freezes, and there is quite a lots of Ice on the Ship, Seven Ships in Sight, this evening [Brig Hidalgo](#) got a Whale. Bark [Ohio](#) and [Bark J.A. Howland](#) has had boats down to day, this afternoon we lowered for a Whale but Without Success, it has been a little foggy all day. I went on deck this afternoon but it was a little too cold. for comfort, [Bark J,A, Howland](#) is boiling Mother and I have been Very busy Sewing to day, Some Ice around and quite big Ice. got done Stowing down last night, our Whale made 100 bbls and a little over I think it is a Very nice Whale,

Friday 8 this evening at, 6, O, clock,. P,M, we raised a Whale close too the Ship, we chased till 8, O, clock, but Without Success [Bark George & Susan Louisa J,A, Howland](#) and one or two Other ships have had boats down nearly all day, nine Ships

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[pre-printed:] **65**

September, 1882,

in Sight, [Bark Louisa](#) and [Bark J, A, Howland](#), are boiling, this evening it is Snowing,

Saturday 9 not a very fine day to day, it has Snowed nearly all the time three or four Ship got Whales this afternoon, Some are boiling, and Some have been chasing, but we have not Seen a whale Once all day, Some Ice around, I have not been on deck, I Stoped down Sewing with Mother,

Sunday 10 Light Breeze, to day [Bark Abraham Barker](#) got a Whale, and one or two Ships have been chasing to day also, this evening [Captain Mitchell](#) came on board of us, he is Just got here, he has only one Whale, I am real Sorry for him, Some Ice around, but not many Whales, Eight Ships in Sight,

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[pre-printed:] **66**

September, 1882,

Monday 11 this afternoon we got our Seventh Whale, and a nice large one, we lowered about 2, O, clock, P, M, and Struck the Whale the first time and killed it right a way close too the Ship, So we took it along Side and commenced cutting at twenty minutes at 4, O, clock, and got done at Six O, clock, P,M, quick cutting, Seven or Eight Ships in Sight this evening, I believe there was more in Sight this morning, two of them were boiling [Bark Francis Palmer](#) and [Abraham Barker](#), [Bark Coral](#) is done boiling I think, three or four of the Ships have been chasing to day, it is bitterly cold to day, there being a good deal of Ice around, when we was cutting there was lots of pretty birds around us,

Tuesday 12 Light Breeze, to day one or two Ships

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September 1882,

has been chasing but without Success fourteen Ships in Sight, this evening there is three of us boiling, one or two of the Ships are done. and getting ready to Stow down, it is Still very cold, it freezes every where hard, We have not Seen any Whales to day. but there is lots of Ice around and Very big, Mother and I have been on deck three times to day to See them boil, I guess they will be nearly done in morning

Wednesday 13 blowing very strong, and bitterly cold, every thing freezes hard, Six or Seven Ships in Sight, one boiling the [Bark George & Susan](#) the [Mary & Susan](#) is close too us. Just done boiling She has Seven Whales, this afternoon we lowered for a Whales, but Without Success, [Mary & Susan](#) has had boats down to day,

Thursday 14 this evening it is a little thick, this morning we lowered for a Whale

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September, 1882,

but Without success, to day the [Bark Eliza](#) got a whale, also [Bark J,A, Howland](#), one or two Other have been chasing, it is Still very cold, and I have not been on deck to day

Friday 15 quite a fine day, and Light Breeze, this afternoon we lowered for a Whale but without Success. [Bark Louisa](#) has got a whale, this evening, [Bark Abraham Barker](#) has had her boats down all day Since early this morning till late this evening, thirteen Ships in sight two boiling, also a little Ice, we went on deck a little while to day, the Ship is all covered with Ice, we Saw a dear little Shore bird to day,

Saturday 16 this evening it is blowing up Strong and very rugged, we have had our boats down all day, and came near Striking, two or three times

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September 1882,

one whale came close too the Ship, three or four Other ships have had boats down, one Ship has got a Whale I think it is very cold,

Sunday 17 blowing Very hard, and rugged. this afternoon we raised lots of Whales close too the Ship, we lowered and Struck one but it was So rugged that it took the line and went off. it is Just too bad, we feel dreadfully over it, but it could not be help. one Ship in Sight this evening.

Monday 18 to day we got two Whales which makes nine. one of the Whales is Very large there was lots of Whales around and a good Breeze, to catch them with we got one early this morning the mate got him, and one this afternoon,

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September, 1882.

one or two Ships in Sight this morning, it is Snowing a little this evening,

Tuesday 19 again I have good news to Write this afternoon we got another Whale, a large one too we got done cutting about, 8, O clock this evening, We could not have better Weather So Smooth and nice. three Ships in Sight one cutting the [Bounding Billow](#) we think, one boiling and one running off to the South west, we Saw quite a number of Whales to day

Wednesday 20 Calm and Very fine Weather, we have been boiling all day, one Ship in Sight boiling She has been chasing to day, we have not Seen any whales to day, Mother and I have been on deck this evening for a nice Walk,

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September, 1882,

Thursday 21 Still calm and Very fine Weather [Bark Mary & Susan](#) got a Whale to day. She is boiling also, Seven Ships in Sight a long way off all boiling I believe, Bark [Bounding Billow](#) has been chasing this evening, we Saw Some whales and lowered once but without Success as it is calm we have been boiling all this evening. lots of Seals and feed around and very warm as the wind is from the South, Mother and I have been on deck once this evening and had a pleasant walk,

Friday 22 a beautiful day and Light Breeze this morning we lowered out boats down for a Whale and Struck about 10, O, clock , A.M. our Second Mate Struck him his first Whale this Season, we got done cutting at, 6, O, clock, P,M, our deck

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September, 1882, is full of casks, as we are getting ready to Stow down. we cant boil much to day. this Whale makes us Eleven and it is a nice large one too, Eight Ships in Sight this morning, most of them are boiling.

Saturday 23 A nice Breeze and Smooth, we have been Stowing down and boiling all day twelve Ships in Sight Seven or Eight of them are boiling, three Ships have been chasing to day. lots of Seals and feed around,

Sunday 24 we have had very bad Luck to day, we have had our boats down all this afternoon and came near Striking one or twice, good many Ships in Sight most of them are boiling. [Brig Hidalgo](#) got a whale to day, we are boiling,

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September, 1882,

Monday 25 to day we have been Stowing down and we are Still boiling twenty Ships in Sight, only a few of them are boiling. Bark [Hunter](#) we think got a Whale [Bark John Howland](#) and Bark [Arnolda](#) is from the East we think the Last we heard of them they were there. Mother and I have been very busy Sewing all day, but this evening we went on deck and had a pleasant walk. we have had Snow Squalls, nearly all day. and a good Breeze we have not Seen a whale too bad,

Tuesday 26 A Strong Breeze and quite rugged we have been boiling all day ten or twelve Ships in Sight five or Six of them are boiling one or two Ships have been chasing to day

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September, 1882,

Wednesday 27 raining all day So we could not go on deck once, we got done boiling this morning. and been Stowing down this afternoon, fifteen Ships in Sight this morning. the [Steamer Belvedere](#) is here. Mother and I have been Sewing all day,

Thursday 28 blowing A Gale of Wind all day and very rugged. fifteen Ships in Sight three or four boiling it is quite cold. and we have not been on deck once,



Friday 29 A lovely day. and nearly Calm Twenty One or two Ships in Sight two or three of them had boats down to day Father went on board the [Atlantic](#) this morning She has got five whales and is boiling now,

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October, 1882,

Saturday 30 A dreary day and blowing a very hard Gale of Wind and Very rugged. a few Ships in Sight to day, also a little thick,

Sunday Oct 1 Still blowing quite hard, and rugged, and little Snowing. nothing in Sight it is very cold it freezes on deck.

Monday 2 blowing Very hard and rugged nothing in Sight. and Snowing all day. mother has been Sewing to day, we have not been able to go on deck for a long time.

Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> it is Still blowing Very hard, and rugged one Ship in Sight Bark [J.A. Howland](#) is close too us. I have not been on deck for

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October, 1882,

three or four days. and we have to Sew to pass the time away.

Wednesday 4 the Weather is no better. it is Still blowing and rugged, the Bark [J.A. Howland](#) was in Sight this morning but went the Other way. Bark [Abraham Barker](#) is in Sight not far off. Mother and I went on deck for a few Seconds it was So rugged we could not walk and the water came over. we have been busy Sewing. I hope good weather will come Soon

Thursday 5 the Gale Still continues, but not quite So hard, this afternoon Bark [Mabel](#) came in Sight going to the South and went out of Sight Bark [Abraham Barker](#) is out

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October, 1882

of Sight also She went the Other way, we have not been on deck to day, we have been Sewing to pass the time away

Friday 6 The Weather is no better it is Still blowing from the North East and a little thick, it is Very dreary for us it is So rugged we cannot do anything to amuse our Selves

Saturday 7 the weather is no better and it is quite rugged. Nothing in Sight,

Sunday 8 the Weather is no better. and Very Rugged . . we do not know where we are and Father Staid on deck all night, as he thought we was near land, Mother and I did not take our clothes off, we

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October, 1882,

laid down on the bed,

Monday 9 to day the weather is much better and quite Smooth, Father is in hopes to Sight Land to morrow So as to Shape his course for the Straits, we found A little fish this morning, washed onboard by the Seas, last night,

Tuesday 10 A fine day and nice Breeze five Ships in Sight, Bark [Rainbow Bark Arnolda](#) Bark [Young Phoenix](#) the rest we cant tell, East Cape and Dremede Islands and Cape Prince of Wales in Sight we passed the Diomedes Island this evening and faraway Rock it rained a little to Night but Mother and I had Some nice Walks on deck. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Line 22: Dremede Islands is probably Diomedes Islands

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October, 1882,

Wednesday 11 A Strong Breeze but fine Weather passed Indian Point and St. Lawrence Island to day. three Ships in Sight to day also, Mother and I had Some nice Walks on deck, it is Very Warm, Saw Some finbacks around us

Thursday 12 A Very Strong Breeze and rainy one Ship in Sight the Bark [Gazelle](#). I have not been on deck once, I have been doing fancy Work all day,

Friday 13 A Very Light Breeze but a little rugged, Bark [Gazelle](#) is Still in Sight, this evening we had a fine walk on deck, Mother has been busy Sewing,

Saturday 14 nearly calm and fine Weather. this forenoon [Capt Londlow](#) of Bark \_\_\_\_\_ **NOTE:** Line 30-

-Capt. "Londlow" is actually "Ludlow".

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October, 1882,

[Gazelle](#) came on board and Staid to dinner and Supper he has got only two whales and lost part of one head of bone. we let him have twenty llbs of Coffee, as he has'nt got any. we had a pleasant walk on deck this evening it is very warm, we have been busy cleaning up between decks to day this morning Father fixed up the Lockers. took out Some things and put away, in casks I hope we will have a good Breeze Soon

Sunday 15 the Breeze is Very Light and ahead, Nothing in Sight except [Bark Gazelle](#), Mother and I had Some nice walks on deck to day, it is Still Very warm, and it makes walking tiresome,

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October, 1882,

Monday 16 A fine day and fair Wind but Light, this morning it rained a little, So we could not do much work, Scraping bone, [Bark Gazelle](#) was in Sight this morning this evening I had a pleasant walk on deck. Mother has been busy Sewing all day,

Tuesday 17 blowing quite a Gale of wind but not So hard as to Keep us from going along a little the Weather is Squally with rain and hail, and little rugged, we have not been able to go on deck to day and we have had to pass the time away Sewing and doing fancy work,

Wednesday 18 this morning it was quite moderate but the wind changed and this evening it is blowing up again

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October, 1882,

Ship [Young Phoenix](#) came in Sight this morning, She is not far off, it has been rainy all day,

Thursday 19 A very Strong Breeze and rugged it rained a little to day Ship [Young Phoenix](#) is in Sight, we have got a good wind to run for the fox Islands I hope the weather will Soon be better,

Friday 20 Last night it was very rugged but to day the Weather is better at 8, O, clock, A, M, we Sighted the Fox Islands and got by them at 2, O, clock, P,M, this morning the Ship [Young Phoenix](#) was in Sight a long way off. it has rained A little at times, and Mother and I have not been able to go on deck to day, we have been doing fancy work and Sewing,

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NOTES Lines 5, 12 and 24: Ship Young Phoenix -spelled "Young Phenix" in Whaling History.org. Line 12: Fox Islands are a group of islands in the eastern Aleutian Islands of Alaska. the fox Islands are the closest to mainland North America in the Aleutian chain and just east of Samalga Pass

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October, 1882,

Saturday 21 A fine day and nice Breeze we have busy Scrapping bone all day, and doing Some Other little things, this morning after Breakfast we went on deck for a nice walk,

Sunday 22 quite A fine day. and a good Strong Breeze, Mother and I went on deck twice this afternoon and enjoyed ourselves Very much, it is a little rugged, but we go along quite fast,

Monday 23<sup>d</sup> A nice day, and quite a good Breeze, we have been busy Scrapping bone to day, and cleaning up. I have busy mounting Arctic Flowers we went on deck this Evening for a nice Walk, lots of birds around and one fin back.

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October, 1882.

Tuesday 24 A lovely day and Light Breeze all hands has been busy washing the Bone. Father has been washing the room and fixing up a little this evening Mother and I went on deck for a pleasant Walk it is a beautiful moon-light night. and a cool nice Breeze, Just fine for walking,

Wednesday 25 a fine day and good Breeze got done washing Bone to day Mother and I have been fixing up around and putting things to Order, we have not been on deck once

Thursday 26 this evening it is A Strong Breeze. to day everybody has been busy washing Ship. it rained a little morning So we could not dry our bone this morning we caught an

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October, 1882,

Owl it is Very pretty,

Friday 27 quite A fine day and fine Breeze we have been washing Ship to day had our Cabin washed and fixed up nice, this evening Mother and I went on deck for a nice walk our Owl is getting along nicely although he does not eat any.

Saturday 28 Light Breeze and a nice day had our bone up to dry all day we are nearly done washing and cleaning up now, and it looks nice and clean, we went on deck for a walk this evening, the Owl is doing nicely we have him tied up out Side on deck it is quite tame,

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October, 1882,

Sunday 29 A lovely day and fine Breeze Mother and I had Some nice walks on deck. the Weather is very pleasant, we took our bone on deck and let it lie in the Sun, our Owl got away, this morning we found him gone we miss him very muck. he was So tame and pretty,

Monday 30 the Weather is Still Very fine and good Breeze, every body has been busy bundling bone all day, we have got 70 bundles done, Mother and I have been very busy also, doing Dross work and clearing up: I had a pleasant walk on deck this evening,

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October, 1882,

Tuesday 31 this afternoon it was Squally and Very rugged, we have not been able to bundle any bone to day. as the water comes Over the Side. and it has rained A little at times we have not been on deck to day.

Wednesday Nov 1 this Morning it was quite rugged and Squally. but this afternoon and evening it is Smooth and Light Breeze, they have been Scrapping the masts and trying to wash Ship Some. it is Still to rugged to bundle any bone. Mother and I had a pleasant walk on deck this evening,

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Thursday 2 A lovely day but calm, this morning it rained a Very little but the afternoon was fine and we finished bundling our Bone, Mother and I have been busy packing our trunks and I am So tired. it is a great deal of work,

Friday 3<sup>d</sup> A fine day and Calm nearly all day. Mother and I have been busy packing all day, we went on deck this evening for a pleasant Walk.

Saturday 4 Calm this evening, but we had a little Breeze this Morning, four Vessels in Sight to day one a Very large one is quite close too us. I had Some pleasant Walk on deck to day and evening the Weather is very fine. Mother and

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I have been fixing up our dresses and getting ready for Shore

Sunday 5 A fine day and Light Breeze, Land in Sight, Farallones Island Point Reyes we can See the Lights on Shore. from the Light houses, this morning Mr Nye went on board of the Vessel as She was close too us. the South American is her name. she is Very large,

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